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COMPENSATING CIRCUIT

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In response to the official action dated September 11, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.